

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

84-118. (Canceled)

120-125. (Canceled)

127-129. (Canceled)

172-197. (Canceled)

232-233. (Canceled)

235-236. (Canceled)

237. (New) A delivery device for delivering a marking device to a target site, said delivery device comprising:

an elongate member having a distal portion and a proximal portion, said distal portion of said elongate member configured to seat the marking device and advance the marking device with said distal portion to the target site;

an ejector coupled to said elongate member, said ejector configured to disengage the marking device from said distal portion;

a marking device preloaded in said elongate member distal portion, for delivery through the cannula;

wherein said marking device comprises a compressed resilient material; and

wherein the marking device is a suture material carrying a metallic marker.